

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

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The lessee identified below is, on the records of the Minerals Management Service, a leaseholder of:

Lease Number:

Regional Office:

and hereby designates

Name:

Company Number of
Designated Operator

Address:

as his operator and local agent, with full authority to act in his behalf in complying with the terms of the lease and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the Regional Supervisor or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Operating Regulations with respect to (describe block or aliquot portion to which this designation is applicable):

It is understood that this designation of operator does not relieve the lessee of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the lease, laws, and regulations applicable to the area. It is also understood that this designation of operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the lease.

In case of default on the part of the designated operator, the lessee will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representative.

The lessee agrees to notify the Regional Supervisor promptly of any change in the designated operator.

Company Number
of Lessee

(Name of Lessee)

(Authorized Signature of Lessee)

(Date)